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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: THOMAS F. CALTON, M.D.)
et al.)
TITLE: KNEE BALANCING BLOCK)
SERIAL NO.: 10/618,521) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
FILED: July 11, 2003) §1.136(a)
EXAMINER: _____)
ART UNIT: 3731)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 21, 2003, be extended for one month until January 21, 2004. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), (1) is the fee of \$55 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

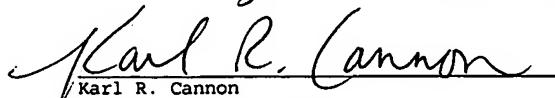
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